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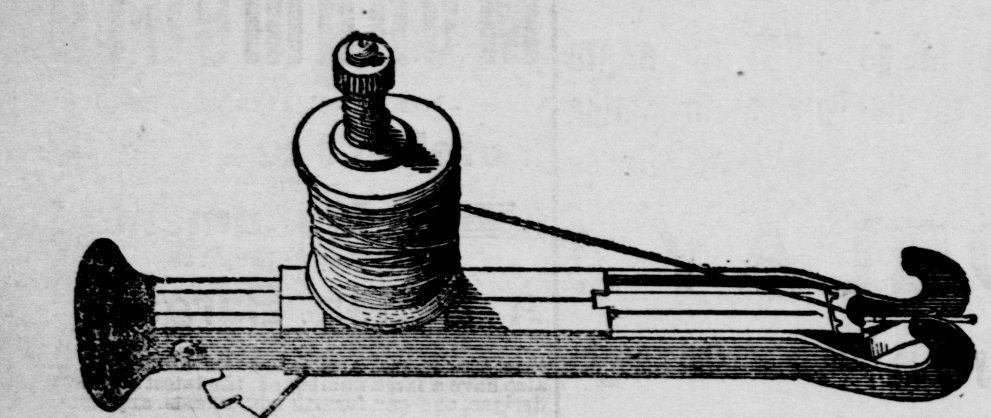
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A CODE OF HOUSE RULES.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AP- PROVES IT.

Democrats Want the New Rules Dis-
cussed—A Day in Congress—News
From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House Republicans spent an entire afternoon in the consideration in caucus of the rules as prepared by the committee on rules. The chief point in which these rules differ from those that governed the last House are in giving the Speaker absolute power to decline to entertain dilatory motions and giving him authority to consider as present all members who, though present, decline to vote and from whom he can thus make up a quorum.

Another point in which these rules differ from those at the last Congress is in giving to the pensions committee the same right of way with reference to their bills that has been heretofore enjoyed only by the committee on other privileged committees. This gives the pensions committee an opportunity to pass their bills as privileged questions at any time they may desire to call them up.

The rule which gives the Speaker the right to refuse to entertain dilatory motions is very brief. It simply says that dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

The rule relating to the count of members present, although not voting, provides that on the demand of any member the names of members present and not voting on any call for the yeas and nays shall be noted by the clerk, announced as counted and recorded in the Journal and in the record immediately after the names of those voting under the head of "present, but not voting."

A number of minor changes were made by the caucus, but they were of comparatively small importance. Those features of the rules referred to above as essentially differing from the old rules were approved by the caucus.

The Democratic caucus in the hall of the House discussed the code rules formulated by the Republicans and submitted to them for consideration. Mr. Holman presided. The attendance was large and the caucus very harmonious throughout. Considerable dissatisfaction was caused by the fact that where as each member at the Republican caucus was supplied with a copy of the rules, only two copies had been furnished for the use of the Democrats, one copy for Mr. Carlisle and another for Mr. Randall, the Democratic members of the committee on rules.

The Democrats were very severe in their criticism upon the rules, claiming that the code as proposed ignored almost completely the rights of the minority, placing it within the power of the Speaker to determine in a most arbitrary manner any question that might arise at any time as to the right of recognition by the chair of a Democratic member of the House, no matter upon what question or for what purpose such member demanded recognition. The Speaker could thus assume and arbitrarily determine in his own mind that such measure was of a nature to be classed with dilatory motions introduced for the purpose of obstructing business and thus refuse legislation. The Democrats think that they ought to have secured to them at least a week to discuss these rules in debate, each member to be supplied with a copy before they are submitted to the House for adoption.

THE DEAD LAID AT REST.

Impressive Services Over the Victims of the Tracy Fire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Tracy at the White House Wednesday morning, though considered private, was one of the most imposing and largest that has taken place here in recent years. The day opened gloomily, but by 9 o'clock hundreds of people were gathered around the White House and a detail of fifty police was necessary to maintain lines.

When the hour of the funeral arrived the crowd had swelled to over 5,000. In the White House the east room had been converted into a temporary chapel, a temporary pulpit having been erected on the south side, near the center. Directly in front were the two caskets, completely buried beneath the floral offerings, which were superb and of every device. Torches were arranged around the caskets and the entire room was filled to its utmost capacity.

The army and navy officers were present in full uniform, all public officials, the entire diplomatic corps, including the Chinese, Japanese and Korean legation and Pan-American congress delegates in a body, and at least 100 Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

The services were conducted by the Rev. George W. Douglas of St. John's Episcopal church and the Rev. George E. Elliott of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The music was by the celebrated Schubert quartet of New York, assisted by ten young men from St. John's church.

The services in the house lasted only half an hour, and the cortege then started for Rock Creek cemetery, where the caskets were placed temporarily. Gen. Catlin and Frank B. Tracy were the only members of the family who accompanied the remains, Secretary Tracy and the others being still too feeble by reason of their terrible affliction and injuries.

The active pall-bearers were sixteen gentlemen from the navy. The honorary pall-bearers were: For Mrs. Tracy—Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Attorney-General Miller, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Secretary Noble, Secretary Rusk, Admiral Porter and Rear Admiral Rogers. For Miss Tracy—Surgeons McClure and Whiting, Paymasters Ray and McKie, the navy, and Messrs. McKinley, Lee, Johnson, and Bidde.

The President and Mrs. Harrison, Vice-President Morton and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, and the entire Cabinet went to the cemetery.

Investigating the Cause of the Fire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the investigation by the authorities into the origin of the fire at Secretary Tracy's, his son spoke of the possibility that the big coal-oil lamp which stood in the parlor had exploded and caused the fire. Col. Drew, fire marshal, who made a thorough examination of the house and questioned all the inmates except the injured, thought it possible that the folks in the house neglected to extinguish the lamp and that it exploded.

The investigation, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the non-appearance of a jurymen.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Day's Proceedings in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A petition was presented in the Senate by Senator McMillan from the farmers of Michigan praying for the passage of the law to prevent speculation in grain.

Among the bills introduced was one to provide for the survey of the ship canal from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior. Much time was consumed in discussing the question of providing additional rooms for committee after which the Senate proceeded to the consideration of calendar business.

At 2 o'clock Senator Blair arose in pursuance of a notice previously given to speak on the educational bill, which came up for consideration as unfinished business. He spoke for two hours. No action was taken on the bill, which went over.

The Senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House transacted no business. After a vote and may vote on the journal, which was approved—yeas 150, nays 0 (the constitutional quorum being counted by the Speaker), an adjournment was taken at 12:45 on motion of Mr. McKinley of Ohio.

Rear-Admiral Quackenbush Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rear-Admiral Stephen P. Quackenbush, U. S. N. (retired), died last night, aged 67 years, at his residence on Columbia road, near this city.

Eleventh Plant Quackenbush was born in Albany, Jan. 23, 1823. Entered the navy in 1840 he rose from one rank to another until at the time of the civil war he was lieutenant-commander. In 1880 he was made commander, and in 1885 he was retired with the rank of Rear-Admiral.

The Ballot-Box Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Coy Campbell concluded his testimony before the committee investigating the Ohio ballot-box forgery case, and the committee then heard the testimony of M. L. Hawkins, former editor of the Cincinnati Post, Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati Commercial, and others, developing nothing more than has already been published in the case.

Washington Gossip.

Senator Cullom has reported favorably from the committee on commerce Senator Spooner's bill to regulate interstate commerce carried on by telegraph.

Grave robbers stole the body of a dead pauper from an ambulance in front of the health office here while the driver was securing a permit for its burial.

The annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States is in session with about hundred delegates representing twenty-five States, in attendance.

The House committee on Territories has inserted in the Oklahoma bill a provision appropriating \$100,000 for public schools, pending the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma.

The postoffice clerks have adopted resolutions demanding the enforcement of the eight-hour law and an increase in salaries. Mr. Wamamaker has promised assistance on the latter subject.

A further hearing has been given the parties interested in the proposed bridge over the river at Detroit by the Senate committee on commerce. George H. Ely, of Cleveland, Capt. Whiting, a vessel owner and master of Detroit, and Omer F. Conger all spoke in opposition to the project.

NEW YORK'S BANKS.

Sixth National and Equitable All Right—The Lenox Hill Is Probably Wrecked. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It is now plain sailing for the Sixth National and Equitable banks, but the rehabilitation of the Lenox Hill bank promises to be more difficult. In view of the fact that the \$124,000 more in worthless securities which has unexpectedly complicated matters at this bank. Depositors regard this as a serious setback, and the opinion is freely expressed that the concern is hopelessly wrecked. President Wallack has been missing since Thursday, and the whereabouts of \$31,000 missing from the bank and securities he had with him are still unknown.

A DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Montana State Senators Win an Important Point.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—The Montana deadlock was broken in the Senate this morning. A motion was made to consider bills from the Republican House. Two Democrats demanded the yeas and nays. Seven Republicans voted in the affirmative. The Democrats not voting. Lieut. Gov. Rickards held that a quorum was present because two Democrats called for the yeas and nays, and declared a motion carried. The Democrats were dumfounded, and remained in their seats. The Senate is now considering Republican House bills.

To Succeed Mr. Kelley.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Fourth Congressional District Republican convention today nominated State Senator John E. Rye for the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of William D. Kelley. There was no opposition. The election will be held on the 18th. The district is strongly Republican.

New York's World's Fair Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In the New York State Senate the Assembly's bill for the fair bill was put upon its final passage as amended, and, failing to receive the seventeen votes necessary to its passage, was declared lost. A motion to reconsider was tabled, which knocks out the bill beyond hope of resurrection.

La Normandie Arrives at Fire Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The French line steamship La Normandie, reported in London papers as having been sighted at sea in a disabled condition, has arrived off Fire Island.

Dock Laborers Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The dock laborers at Newport and Monmouth have struck. The shipping business at those places is consequently paralyzed.

A Haunted House.

This body of our has been likened to a tenement. It often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Scared by the old rich spirits, digestive digestion dies and refuses to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organs? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostett's Stomach Bitter, and we are warranted in the response by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the Bitters, begun in any stage of the affliction, and persistently followed will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The Bitters restores tone to the epigastric nerve, renews and purifies the juices exuding from the cellular tissue that act upon the food digestively, expels bile from the stomach and the blood, and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuritis give way to this medicine.

EVANSVILLE.

News and Personal Items from the Other End of the Cut-Off.

Wm. B. Patterson, of Gettysburg, Dakota, arrived in town Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Amanda Winston, mother of Benben and Nelson Winston, is feeling in health, and cannot live long. She is 91 years old.

Some of the local horsemen meet Tuesday night to organize a local trotting association.

Miss Nettie Porter, who has been sick for some time, is getting better. The village has raised \$200 towards putting up a building for a cheese and butter factory here.

George H. Rumlil is getting considerable tobacco in his warehouse for immediate shipment.

Lease Porter, of Cockville, shipped a car load of fat cattle from this place Monday night.

O. P. Pullen, postmaster-elect, will take charge of the office about the 20th, and Evansville will have a republican postoffice again.

Mrs. Amanda Butte, of Milton Junction, has been visiting her parents here, returning home Monday.

To GET RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Liver Pills, they will please you.

DIARY OF A PLANET.

The Hudson river is open to navigation 100 miles above New York.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT is about to make a European cruise in his steam yacht Alva.

The Rhode Island Supreme court has decided that the ballot-box reform law may be extended to city and town elections.

DIEDERT & SYBBERG, dry goods of Indianapolis, Ind., have applied for a receiver. Assets, \$20,000; liabilities, \$25,000.

The steamer Mincola, just arrived at Philadelphia, has seen the harbor iceberg of the season—one mile long and 700 feet high.

Mr. E. E. SIBLEY of H. G. Marquand & Co. and John Greenough have been elected directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road.

ARRANGEMENTS are about completed for the formation of a trust by the manufacturers of edge tools throughout the United States.

FIFTY thousand dollars in bonds of the city of Chattanooga have just been sold at a premium of 15 1/2 cents, being the largest premium ever paid for Southern municipal securities.

PETITIONS are being circulated at Topeka, Kan., and among colored people of Oklahoma asking the President to appoint ex-State Auditor E. P. McCabe Governor of that Territory.

FRED E. PRIOR, a shoe manufacturer of Avon, Mass., has left for parts unknown. An attachment has been placed on his property. His workmen are unpaid and other creditors are numerous.

Gov. THAYER, of Nebraska, has sent a letter to Hon. William McKinley, chairman of the House committee on ways and means, protesting in behalf of the beef-raisers of his State against a reduction of the tariff on sugar.

BISHOP KNICKERBACKEE, of Indiana, has addressed a circular to the church papers in his Episcopal diocese warning laity and clergy that Thomas J. George, pastor of the Episcopal church, a fraud, his diploma and credentials proving to be forgeries.

LAWRENCE CLEARY, of St. Augustine, Ill., hanged himself in his barn.

MISS CHARLOTTE DUNLAP, of Sasquehanna, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

JOSEPH LONG, of Caledonia, Ill., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

WILLIAM G. MITCHELL, who was to have been hanged at Kansas City, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Sundry Mishaps.

JUDSON TANNER, a Seymour, Ind., farmer, was attacked by a vicious cow and fatally killed in the head.

PETER GIBLIN, aged 8, and Eddie Cain, aged 7, broke through the ice at Worcester, Mass., and were drowned.

A gas explosion occurred in a coal mine near Como, Colo., which resulted fatally for two men and burned a dozen other miners severely.

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON, of Vincennes, Ind., committed suicide on the stairway of his residence, by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun.

Mrs. GOTTTLIEB ROLF, aged forty years, of Oklawville, Ill., committed suicide by drowning herself in an unused cellar containing two feet of water.

MELVILLE HEARD fatally wounded his brother, William Heard, with a shotgun, at Topeka, Kan., by emptying the contents of a shotgun into his abdomen. Melville is nineteen years old and the brother is twenty-two.


THE Davis school, at La Grange, N. C., one of the largest military preparatory institutions in the South, has been forced to suspend indefinitely in consequence of the prevalence of the influenza among the cadets.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—GRAIN—Strong. Wheat active and strong, closing at the highest point of the day. No. 2 regular February 7 3/4c, May 7 3/4c@7 7/8c, closing at 7 7/8c; July 7 7/8c@7 7/8c, closing at 7 7/8c; Heavy, unchanged. No. 2 February 2 3/4c, May 2 3/4c@2 3/4c, closing at 2 3/4c; Oats—Steady. No. 12 February 21c, May 21c@21c.

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